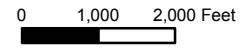


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POPPLE CAMP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (PETERSHAM & PHILLIPSTON, MA.)



- Parking
- Right of Way
- WMA Boundary
- Surrounding WMAs
- Boundary between land held in Fee and CE
- Conservation Easement held by the Dept. of Fish and Game.

Map features such as designated parking areas may not exist for all WMAs.

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POPPLE CAMP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Phillipston/Petersham)

SIZE: Popple Camp WMA is a two parcel area of level river valley surrounded by moderate to steep slopes totaling 1,284 acres.

U.S.G.S. Quad: Athol

VEGETATION: The area is dominated by mixed hardwood and conifer forest. Most of the wetlands are wooded swamps with some open marsh. The forest habitat is interspersed with a few old brushy fields.

WATER: Both sections border and/or contain portions of the East Branch of the Swift River, and are stocked with trout. The northern section also contains portions of Popple Camp Brook, Bigelow Brook and Shattuck Brook, all of which contain native brook trout populations. Beaver impoundments are frequently encountered.

WILDLIFE: Grouse, woodcock, deer, coyote, snowshoe hare, cottontail rabbit, turkey, gray squirrel, aquatic fur-bearers, raccoon and numerous upland and lowland nongame species. A limited number of pheasant are stocked during the open season.

SPECIAL

REGULATIONS: Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters during the pheasant season.